

Royal Neighbors' District Convention Slated For Friday

The 34th annual convention of the Southern California District Association, Royal Neighbors of America, will be held in Los Angeles on Friday, May 17, at I. O. O. F. hall, 1828 Oak st. The afternoon session to convene at 1:30 o'clock will feature a school of instruction in which the various items of the ritual will be exemplified by the several camps of the district. At 7:30 p. m., the memorial service will be conducted by Glendale Camp. The ceremony of adoption will be exemplified by the Ever-Ready Degree Staff of Los Angeles and all camps are invited to enter teams for exemplification of drills at the evening session. Members of Torrance Camp No. 8809 are arranging to go together and will leave Torrance on the 11:15 a. m. bus. Interested persons will note that buses will leave Los Angeles that evening at 10:10, 11:25 and 12:55 o'clock. Those who cannot attend the afternoon session may wish to join the group for the evening activities. Oracle Vertie Grimm urges all members to attend. A representation of at least 35 is expected. It is reported. Torrance Camp will present for initiation three candidates in a class of 150. It is stated.

ON MOTHERS DAY
Mr. and Mrs. John V. Murray were entertained at dinner Sunday at the Compton home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Murray. Later that evening they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McQuarrie, in Downey.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR
"A Girl in the Kitchen"
Play at the Methodist Church, May 24—7:30 P.M.

Methodist Women Enjoy Program At Brunch Meeting

The home of Mrs. W. F. Bartholomew was a lovely setting for a brunch Thursday when about 40 members of Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service were entertained. Attractive bouquets of garden flowers arranged in glass baskets enhanced the setting. In charge of arrangements were Mmes. George Morgan and L. E. Stanley. Mrs. Grover C. Vandeventer, as program chairman, presented Mrs. Landreth, whose devotional message on "Mothers" was enthusiastically received. The guest speaker, Phoebe Settlage, instructor at Spanish American institute, then gave an interesting talk highlighted with details of the work being performed at the institute by the more than 85 boy students. Jose S. Contuy, tenor, sang several selections and another institute student, Robert Vlazquez, followed with a splendid talk on "Self Sufficiency."

BLAINE WALKER IS DINNER HOST
Celebrating his birthday, Blaine Walker, executive secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, was host to Chamber directors Tuesday evening at a steak dinner. The party was held at Daniel's French Restaurant on Pacific Coast highway, South Torrance. Walker left Wednesday for a brief fishing trip on the Feather River.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY NOTED AT PARTY
The 22nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hussey of 1519 Beech ave., was the incentive for a recent enjoyable dinner party at Knott's Berry Farm, in Buena Park. Those attending were the honored couple and Messrs. and Mmes. Max Smart, and Arline, Percy W. Smith and Norman Smith, all of this city.

Keystone Clubwomen Install Officers; Ratify Chairman

Installation of officers of the Woman's Club of Keystone was held Wednesday, May 8 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Stamps, 20706 Shearer ave. The following officers were seated: Mrs. A. L. Hudson, who had served as the club's president in 1942-43; Mmes. E. F. Meyer, first vice president; Z. W. Jennings, second vice president; Frank Alsol, third vice president; Herbert Johnson, recording secretary; Lad Stamps, corresponding secretary; R. E. Shaffer, treasurer; J. E. Sullivan, auditor; A. C. Stamps, parliamentarian and Alex Matheson, historian.

The following chairmen of committees were ratified: Mrs. Samuel Pribble, American homes; Dr. Ethel M. White, Bible; Mrs. Frank Alsol, building; Mrs. Marguerite Heibach, history and landmarks; Mrs. Wm. V. Boynton, education; Mrs. A. C. Stamps, garden; Mrs. Z. W. Jennings, membership; Mrs. Alex Matheson, music and literature; Mrs. Hulbert Smith, press and publicity; Mrs. Herbert Johnston, reservations; Mrs. Lad Stamps, arts and crafts; Mrs. E. F. Meyer, programs; Mrs. Pauline Tourtelot, legislation; Mrs. W. H. Morton, cards and flowers. Mrs. R. V. Baker, district parliamentarian, served as installing officer and the following guests were introduced: Mrs. Clara Colden, Mrs. Conrad Christensen and Mrs. Frank Cortez. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting by Mrs. Matheson.

On Monday, a covered dish luncheon served at the clubhouse was a farewell courtesy for Mrs. John Hilpert, Sr., who leaves soon for a new home in the north. A card and handkerchief shower followed.

TORRANCE GROUP TAKES TRAINING
Among those from Torrance who are enrolled for Cub leaders' training course at Narbonne high school are Gerald Emerson, neighborhood commissioner and handicraft teacher, 241-C; Richard Sinclair, 228-C; Luke Nickol, cub master, Casper Clemmer, 241-C; William Armstrong, 186-C; Bill Hazard, N. C. George Powell, 140 and Mrs. George Powell, Den Mother, 140. Nadine Nickol, Cub reporter.

BANQUET TO HONOR ARMY NURSES CORPS
Twenty-three members who served with the Army Nurses Corps during the recent war will be guests of honor at the Methodist Hospital Alumni Association banquet, Friday May 17 at Scully's Cafe, 48th and Crenshaw, at 7:30 p. m. All Methodist graduates interested should contact Mrs. H. R. Christensen, 2370 West 21st st., Los Angeles 7, RE 6253.

O.E.S. MEETING THIS EVENING
The stated meeting of Torrance Chapter, No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held in Masonic Temple this evening. Mrs. Lillian Shirner will serve as chairman. A memorial service will honor the memory of former chapter members, Mrs. Lydia Morang and Mrs. John Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shepherd, of 2233 229th st., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Shaw at El Cajon.

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Girls Day Is Observed At Torrance High

Girls' day was observed Wednesday at Torrance high school, marked by sports activities, installation of Girls League officers and a luncheon for outstanding girl students. League officers installed are Pauline Letts, president; Juanita Ritchie, vice president; Joan King, secretary; Joan Mumford, treasurer; Cecilia Bidwell, reporter; Mary Schultz, historian. Nancy Whyte, pianist, and representatives Peggy McBride, Lorraine Foley, Shirley Antis, Leah Philip, Helen McBride, Marcella Sprung, Lucille Sabosky, Beverly Crook, Joan Ingram, Angelina Correa, Moreen Smith, Jean Jenkins, Donna Funk, Jacqueline King, Jimmie Miller, Marilyn Finch, Joan Shepherd, Wilma Atkins and Arlene Fullmer. Students honored at the luncheon presided over by Burna Morris, G.A.A. president, were Lois Larson, Tartar queen; Mary Tibbets, commissioner of finance; Shirley Saffen, commissioner of advertising; Myrna Fossum, student body secretary; Pauline Ban, junior G.A.A. president; Jeanne Jenkins, junior scholarship society president; Patricia Northway, junior Tartar queen. Musical Sevens president; Margaret Hetrick, home economics club president; Vivian Oliver, annual editor and Girls League and G.A.A. presidents from the other Marine league schools. For sports activities, which included volleyball, basketball, baseball, badminton and croquet, the girls were divided into four teams which were headed by Burna Morris, Myrna Fossum, Mary O. Jones and Wanda Moore. Mrs. Mary Fontayne, charm clinic supervisor, spoke on "Posture and Personality."

ST. CECILIA'S PLANS EVENING PARTY MAY 22
St. Cecilia's Guild of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church will entertain at a dessert bridge party at 8:00 o'clock on Wednesday evening, May 22, in the Parish House. Everyone is cordially invited. Hostesses for the affair are Mmes. Mina Shidler, Chris Jones and M. A. Russell. Those planning to attend are asked to call Mrs. Shidler, 286-R, for reservations.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR OCTOGENARIAN
The 81st birthday of J. P. Hoepfner was celebrated Sunday at his home, 1326 W. 219th st., when Mrs. Hoepfner entertained at an outdoor buffet luncheon. Those attending were the four sons and four daughters and eight grandchildren of the honoree. He had been a resident of Los Angeles County for more than 56 years.

MRS. NADINE NICKOL IS GUEST OF HONOR
Nadine Nickol, artist-teacher, was guest soloist at a Mother's Day service in Manhattan Community church, Manhattan Beach, Sunday.

AT CONVENTION
M. H. Hussey, of 1519 Beech ave., returned Tuesday from San Francisco where he attended a printers' convention last weekend.

ZUPPARDE HOME IS PARTY SETTING SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. N. Zupparde were hosts at a Mothers Day dinner at their home Sunday, honoring her mother Mrs. Rose Iacono, of Los Angeles, who was presented with many beautiful personal gifts. The affair also served to celebrate the sixth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Zupparde, who were recipients of a handsome group gift. Those attending were the honoree and Messrs. and Mmes. George Robinson and family and John Iacono and family, all of Los Angeles; L. C. Cooper and family, Mrs. Evelyn Moroso and son Joe and the host's son, Michael, all of Torrance.

NEWS OF WOMEN OF THE MOOSE
The next regular meeting of Torrance Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, at Moose hall, 1951 Carson st., will feature nomination of officers for the ensuing year, initiation of candidates and the presentation of a speaker. Initiates will include Ethel Johnson, sponsored by Ila Mae Ambach, Kathryn Powell, whose sponsor is Hazel Pollock, Willie W. Arnold, Ann S. Robinson and Margaret Jones.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting by Freda Evans and her committee. Marie Bankston will open her home at 2500 W. 157th st., Gardena, for a pot luck supper and social evening on Wednesday evening, May 29. Peggy Peck, publicity chairman.

MISS SERENA PARISI FETED AT DINNER PARTY
Miss Serena Parisi, who arrives from Buffalo, N. Y., to make her home at 2228 Grandview, will be feted recently at a farewell dinner party arranged at a Buffalo cafe. Among the guests were Messrs. James Danis, Costrine, Charles MacArthur, Carlo Boccolucci, Walter Gian-Franceschi and the Misses Alice Raymond, Pauline Gentile and Anna Petrella, all of Buffalo.

SON IS BORN TO TUCKER FAMILY
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Tucker (Mary Intermill) of 1323 Acacia ave., are the parents of a son, their first child, born April 23 in Long Beach Seaside hospital. The baby's father, recently released from Army service, is attending college.

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Catholic Daughters Elect Officers; Plan Activities

Court St. Catherine No. 1378, Catholic Daughters of America, held its regular business meeting and election of officers on Monday evening, May 13, in Nativity Parish hall. Mrs. Clare Farrell was re-elected to serve as grand regent for another term. Also re-elected were Mrs. Marguerite Melville, treasurer, and Mrs. Laura Pelker, financial secretary. Other officers who will serve during the coming year, are Mrs. Frances Forester, vice grand regent; Mrs. Lillian F. Schott, prophetess; Mrs. Colett Ames, historian; Mrs. Mary Donish, monitor; Miss Katherine Orman, lecturer; Miss Opal D. Yorker, secretary; Mrs. Theresa Murray, organizer, and trustees Miss Rosa Orman and Mrs. Hazel Hutton, three years; Mmes. Alice Clayton and Cecil Pennington, two years; Mrs. Mary Alford and Miss Virginia Zamperini, one year.

Grand regent Farrell thanked all the officers who served with her during the past year, as well as the entire membership for their splendid cooperation in Court activities, and expressed the hope that the ensuing year would mean even greater achievements for the Court. Rev. Father P. J. McGuinness, court chaplain, spoke of his satisfaction with the fine spirit of harmony that prevails among members, and congratulated the Court on its choice of officers.

Following the business session, delicious cake and coffee were served by Mmes. Vee Hussey and Ann MacDonald. On Friday morning Mrs. Clare Farrell will leave for Salinas to attend the State Conference of California C. D. of A. on May 17, 18 and 19.

Court St. Catherine will cooperate with other societies to insure the success of the parish pot luck dinner at 12:30 on Wednesday, May 20, in Nativity hall. Guest speaker at this time will be former Navy chaplain, Father McManus, of Dubuque, Iowa.

On Sunday morning, June 9, following the 8:30 mass, ladies of Court St. Catherine will serve breakfast to the men of the Holy Name Society in parish hall. C. D. A. members are invited to bring guests to the next regular meeting of the Court on Monday evening, May 27, at a delightful musical program will be presented.

JOHN CONNORS AT FIRST BIRTHDAY
John Connors, year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Connors, of 1739 Martina ave., celebrated his birthday Monday at a party at the family home. Candelighted individual iced cakes and other refreshments were served to Donette and Brian Gray, Jeanette Ninivie, Pauline Ban and Mary Ellen Rudd. The children's parents were the Connors' guests in the evening. Lovely gifts were presented.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ARRANGE CARD PARTY
Torrance Camp No. 8809, Royal Neighbors of America, will entertain at a benefit card party to be held at 8 o'clock, Tuesday, May 21, at Torrance Woman's clubhouse. Handmade prizes have been provided for winners at 5:00 pinhole, bunco and bridge and refreshments will be served. Hostesses for the affair will be past oracles of the Camp. Everyone is cordially invited.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS AT CIRCLE MEETING
Mrs. Cordie White was hostess at Royal Neighbor Circle, when she entertained at a covered dish luncheon at her home, 2526 236th st., Lomita, Tuesday afternoon. The ladies spent the day sewing.

ON MOTHER'S DAY
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Murphy and sons spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Smith, in North Hollywood.

FROM OAKLAND VISIT
Mrs. Ruth Garland returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Oakland.

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DAV Chapter, Auxiliary To Induct Officers

The Disabled American Veterans Tri-City Chapter, No. 63 and its auxiliary, will hold a joint installation ceremony at Torrance Men's Bible class building at 8:00 p. m. this evening. The public is invited. D. A. V. officers to be inducted are: DePorte Skidmore, commander; James Brodie, senior vice commander; Claude Denton, junior vice commander; Albert Trahan Jr., chaplain; James O'Toole, treasurer and adjutant. Members of the auxiliary who will serve are: Mmes. Willie Arnold, commander and state executive commetteewoman; Mildred Trahan, senior vice commander; Mildred Denton, junior vice commander; Hannah Foley, chaplain; Margaret O'Toole, adjutant and treasurer.

PICNIC PARTY HONORS MRS. SARAH J. MOON
Mrs. Sarah J. Moon of Whittier was complimented at a gala picnic party arranged on Mother's Day in Torrance City Park. Attending the party were about 54 relatives and intimate friends including her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Moon and family of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Moon and family of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCandless of Whittier, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pridham of Costa Mesa. The enjoyment of the occasion was heightened by the arrival the previous day of her sister, Mrs. Laura Halsey of Pueblo, Colo., who will remain for an extended visit.

CUB PACK 241 HOSTS AT EVENING PARTY
On Monday evening Cub Pack No. 241 entertained their mothers at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Wilma Emerson, den mother.

At tables lavishly with arrangements of snapdragons and sweet peas, places were set for Mrs. Phipps and Charles, Mrs. Alvarez, Edward and Alfonso, Mrs. Navarro and Joe, Mrs. Webb and Tommy, Mrs. Tapia and Pasquale, Mrs. Wixom and Ronny, Mrs. Lindenburg and Richard, Mrs. Emerson and Jerry and Mrs. Nickol and Jimmy. Bingo later furnished entertainment for the boys and their mothers, with Mrs. Wixom and Ronny as prizewinners.

NATIONAL PRESIDENT F. R. A. AUXILIARY VISITS
Martha Boeckman, Fleet Reserve Association Auxiliary national president, left today for her home in Detroit, Mich. She had been here for the past four weeks visiting her auxiliary units on the Pacific coast. While in California the national president had been a house guest of Mrs. Mabel Weigand, 2408 Andrea ave., one of her national officers.

AT SANTA MONICA
Mrs. Sam Shepherd, of 2233 229th st., was a luncheon guest Friday at the home of Mrs. Edna Naylor, in Santa Monica.

BREAKFAST CLUB AT ENJOYABLE PARTY
Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Fossum were hosts at an enjoyable dinner party at their home Sunday evening when members of the Torrance Breakfast Club were guests. Covers were set for 18 including club guests, Robert Tuttle and his bride, the former Arlys Fossum, of Corona. Dr. Fossum, club president, conducted a brief business meeting and later cards furnished the evening diversion.

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